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Creams
and Ices
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SOULE'S

Drop in and try his elegant phosphates. Phone 313 for your drug wants.



GOSH! THAT'S A HUMMER!

The man from "Speedunk" says, when he sees the rich and creamy foam that rises on a glass of our pure, cool beer, and tastes the delicious flavor of our Brook Hill whiskey, as a strengthening and tonic beverage, there is nothing like a glass of our pure high grade lager beer, ales and whiskies. Try them.

BOZEO'S PLACE

RICHMOND HOUSE BAR)
A popular resort for gentlemen who appreciate an up-to-date establishment in all its appointments, and meet all the requirements
OF THE PEOPLE
Finest Lunch in the City.

Good Bye Old Headache

If you use our Good Bye Headache Powders—4 doses, 10c.

J. D. BACON & CO.

PHARMACISTS
Gold Fish Agents. Seventh and Jackson

APPEAL TAKEN.

Bob Blanks Will Not Hang For Some Time.

Hon. A. E. Wilson, the Louisville lawyer who defended Bob Blanks, the Mayfield negro rapist, today filed an appeal in Frankfort, which under the statute defers the hanging, set originally for August 26, until the court of appeals can pass on the case.
Blanks is still in jail at Louisville, and long ago abandoned hope.

PAY TRAIN HERE.

It Will Remain Until Tomorrow to Pay Off.

The Illinois Central pay train arrived this afternoon from the St. Louis division, and will finish paying off tomorrow. It will then go up the division to Louisville.

LENDLER & LYDON'S

Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4 can't be beat for \$5. Try a pair.

Indicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 30c. 30c. If C.C.C. fail, drug-store refund money.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

GAVE UP THE PHILIPPINES.

Rumored That the Surrender Made at Manila on Saturday Included All the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, if the Report Is True, Have Effectually Settled the Philippine Question.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the Spanish surrender at Manila August 13 included the whole of the Philippine group. Admiral Dewey and General Merritt have, therefore, abrogated that provision of the protocol which referred to the settlement of the Philippine question and which it has been feared would give the commissioners the greatest trouble. If the report be true the Spaniards, by the terms of the surrender at Manila, have given up the very bone of contention over which they hoped to raise the most trouble and have immeasurably simplified the ultimate settlement of the terms of peace.

BIG COMBINE.

The Cotton Manufacturers Preparing to Make a Trust.

Eighteen Millions of Dollars, Mostly English Capital, Will Do the Business.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The news is reliably obtained here that the cotton thread concerns of the United States are on the eve of completing a combination with a total capitalization of \$18,000,000 and which will include practically all the important cotton thread plants and over four fifths of the output of America. A decrease in price will probably be the result of the combination. A large proportion of capital will be held by an English syndicate or its representatives.

HARD, IF TRUE.

Returned Volunteers From Manila Tell of Sufferings on the Steamers.

Say That They Had But Two Meals a Day, Tough Coffee and a Tougher Hash.

Scripture-McRae Service.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Seven volunteers have returned from Manila on the transport Australia on account of sickness. They tell a pitiful story of hardships during the journey from San Francisco to the orient. They claim they were treated like serfs and slaves. That they had only two meals a day consisting of hard tack, coffee and hash. They declare the coffee sometimes contained cigar butts, and the hash was beyond eating.

CUBANS TO GO TO WORK.

Will Be No Longer Needed as Soldiers as the Spanish Army Is Not Fighting.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It has been decided that the Cuban army is to be regularly mustered out of service as there is no longer a Spanish army in Cuba. The Spanish troops now there are considered as merely doing garrison duty. The Cubans will be advised to return to their farms and go to work.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.

Thinks the Settlement of the Philippine Question Presents Great Difficulties.

Scripture-McRae Service.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A semi-official journal says the Philippine settlement presents great difficulties. Autonomy for the islands if attempted should be gradual and under the tutelage of Europe. Any other regime, it says, would bring barbarism.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR MERRITT.

Scripture-McRae Service.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—General Merritt has been ordered to send the Seaford and Arizona to Manila with recruits for General Merritt. They will probably take 3,000 troops.

JOE WHEELER FOR SENATOR.

His Friends Want Him to Give Up His Congressional Race and Seek a Place in the Upper House.

Now Has a Clear Field, But Would Have Very Hard Opposition in a Race for the Senate.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—Gen. Joe Wheeler's friends have decided to push his candidacy for U. S. senator instead of for congress. The general has not yet consented to the change in his political plans. He has an almost clear field for congress while there are other senatorial candidates, among whom are Governor Johnson, ex-Governor Oates and Congressman Bankhead.

ENEMIES MEET.

Collision of Bicycles Results Fatally—One Dead and the Other Dying.

Were Sworn Enemies and Neither Would Give the Road to the Other.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Williamstown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Two well known young men of this town named Ashcraft and Whalen, while out riding on their bicycles collided at a terrific speed and one is dead and the other is dying. The young men were sworn enemies and neither would give the road to the other.

WHY HE LEFT.

An Explanation of the Reason the Governor of the Philippines Ran Away.

Was Afraid His Surrender Would Be Taken to Include All the Islands.

Scripture-McRae Service.

London, Aug. 18.—The Times' Madrid correspondent says the reason of Governor General Augusti's departure from Manila was that because Augusti was governor of all the Philippines it was feared that a capitulation signed by him would be taken to include the entire territory under his jurisdiction. Therefore he decided to transfer the duty of final surrender to the governor of Visayas. General Augusti's departure was probably another precaution taken in the same line, because had he been on the island, it would be assumed that he could not resign his position.

TROUBLE BREWING.

A Revolution May Break Out in Spain at Any Time.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The Province of Valencia is growing more restless and serious trouble may occur at any time. Three small bands of revolutionists are hurrying from village to village propagating a revolt which will break out at the first signal of outbreak from the big cities.

GERMANY INVESTIGATING

To See If the German Admiral Did Anything Wrong in Helping Augusti to Escape.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The German government communicated immediately with the representatives at Hong Kong on hearing the report that Governor Augusti escaped from Manila on a German cruiser, but no confirmation of the report has thus far been received. The government expects that the action of the German admiral will be found to mean nothing unfriendly to the United States.

SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

Louis Bush, the witness in the murder case of John Brown, colored, charged with killing Ed Capps, who was brought here by Officer Gray, was today furnished with transportation to St. Louis by Mayor Lang. His fare was paid by the city.

STREETS TO BE CLEANED.

The grass in the streets and on the sidewalks is to be cleaned off as soon as possible. Streets running east and west in the northern part of the city have been cleared of the unsightly vegetation and work will in a short time on the South Side.

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION

Will Soon Be Issued by General Merritt, Providing a Plan of Government for the City and Territory.

Property Will Be Protected and All Municipal Laws, Courts and Institutions Will Remain Unchanged.

Scripture-McRae Service.

London, Aug. 18.—A Manila dispatch, dated the 14th inst., says General Merritt will soon issue a proclamation embodying a scheme of government for the Philippines. Its principal provisions will be protection to all personal property; the municipal laws, courts and all local institutions to remain unchanged until further notice and subject to the supervision of the American general; to open trade for all foreign nations and the protection of public property.

75,000

Volunteers, and Perhaps More, Will Soon Be Mustered Out.

Will Be Especially Those Included in the Second Call—Regiments Are Not Yet Known.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An authoritative statement was made by General Corbin today that it is the intention of the war department to muster out between 75,000 and 100,000 volunteers as soon as possible. Those mustered out will be particularly those who enlisted under the second call. Just what regiments will be included in the muster is not known for several days.

ANOTHER SHAKE-UP.

Several More Deputy United States Marshals to Be Let Out—Deputy La Rue Will Probably Remain.

Marshal James Will Cut Off the Heads of Seven of His Deputies in the Near Future—Unknown Who They Will Be.

U. S. Marshal James has received orders from headquarters at Washington to reduce his force of field deputies from 22 to 15. He has made the order public, but has not yet made an announcement as to who the unfortunate deputies who are to get the ax will be.

Deputy La Rue, of the city, does not know whether he is on the list or not. It is very probable, however, that he is not. He is in a district that is greatly in need of a deputy, and besides he has won the admiration and commendation of his superiors for his vigilance and attention to duty, and they likely will not feel like letting him go.

It is said that three of the seven to go are the deputies at Russellville, Owensboro and Elizabethtown. This would leave but two deputies south of Louisville, the one in Paducah and the one in Bowling Green.

In case the force is reduced, and there seems to be no doubt but that it will be, the result will be very gratifying to those left, as it will give them much more work, and corresponding increase in compensation. Marshal Blackburn had about 33 deputies, and this number was reduced to 25 only a short time ago. The further reduction will make the deputyships well worth having.

FATAL LIGHTNING.

Five Sons of a Farmer in Iowa Cremated in a Barn.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Independence, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Five sons of a farmer named Foy were cremated in a barn struck by lightning last night. The terrible accident occurred during a heavy storm.

Making Themselves at Home.

Topeka Capital

"Santiago Must Be Ours" is a headline in a paper published in Honolulu. It looks odd at first, but we will be accustomed to it in time. The greatest jar of empire will come when the journals of the Philippine Islands will be heard in a united howl for a fair count in the election proceedings of Greater New York.

TROUBLESOME AGUINALDO.

He May Yet Conflict With the American Troops—The Insurgent Leader Is Angry.

Merritt Has 14,000 Soldiers, and They Are Thought to Be Sufficient to Hold Aguinaldo in Check.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is reported that Aguinaldo may attempt to occupy Manila because he was not allowed some part in the surrender of the city. It is giving the administration some concern. It is known that Aguinaldo has 30,000 armed Filipinos while the United States has only a little over 14,000 troops there. But it is believed Dewey and Merritt can take care of them all. The administration is very anxious to avoid another conflict, such as would take place should Aguinaldo have to be conquered.

SUED FOR \$1,500.

"Crip" Wilkins Brings Suit Against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Claims They Failed to Deliver a Message Announcing the Death of His Wife.

Scripture-McRae Service.

B. F. Wilkins, better known as "Crip," yesterday afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$1,500 damages. He alleges that about the 24th of July, his wife, who was at Charleston, Mo., died, and that her father, Thomas H. Schofield, telegraphed him the fact and the time of the funeral, and that he was unable to come to the funeral because of illness.

Instead of the message being delivered, he says, it was kept at the office here, and he was notified by mail that it was there for him. When he went after it, it was 21 hours after it should have been delivered, and he was prevented, on account of the delay, from attending the funeral at Charleston.

NOSE BROKEN.

Mr. Clarence Coker Painfully Injured This Forenoon.

Fell From the Rear Door of the Three Rivers Milling Company's Building.

Mr. Clarence Coker, a well-known young man employed at the Three Rivers Mill, slipped and fell from the rear door of the mill, which fronts on the river, about 9:30 this morning, and was badly injured.

He fell eight or ten feet, and in addition to his nose being broken, his face was painfully lacerated. He was picked up and Dr. Reddick was called and dressed his injuries.

This afternoon he was reported as resting easy at his home on North Sixth street.

LENDLER & LYDON

Have the best \$2 shoe in the city. Every pair guaranteed. 10c.

WINSTEAD'S CHILL TONIC

Winstead's Liver and Kidney Tea

Manufactured by S. H. WINSTEAD

Seventh and Washington Sts., Paducah, Ky.

MOSQUITOS PICK THEIR TEETH

While they sit on the back fence now, and glow over the hill, they have enjoyed our youth suffering with malaria.

Try our VIOLET WITCH HAZEL

to relieve pain, and cure all irritations of the skin.

McPherson's

A DRUG STORE

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POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Merchant Was Charged With Having Violated the Law Relative to Advertising.

The Prosecuting Attorney Takes Sides With the Defendant and Says He Ought Not to Be Fined.

Scripture-McRae Service.

The proprietors of the Hub Dry Goods company were this morning in the police court to answer a summons charging them with violating the ordinance relative to the distribution of advertising matter. There is an ordinance which says that people engaged in the business of bill posting shall pay an annual license of \$40. Distributing advertising matter as a business comes under the same head.

Attorney Oscar Kahn represented the defendant, and the court stated in advance that he had decided the construction of the ordinance before, and intimated that there was no use in arguing it.

The attorney took the position, however, that whereas people who distribute their own advertising matter are not necessarily in the business of bill posting, and the defendants had only distributed their own dog-eared, they were not guilty of any violation of the law. They had a right to advertise their own business.

After Mr. Kahn had finished, Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell stated that he did not deem it within his province to see the ends of justice defeated, and said he coincided with the other attorney and thought the defendant had not violated any law, and should not be fined. He said the ordinance was passed for the purpose of raising revenue for the city. It required all persons in the business of posting bills or distributing advertising matter to pay a license of \$40 a year. In the business, in the opinion of the attorney, meant a man who derived in whole or in part, professional livelihood from the business.

He said the defendant was not out of his own advertising matter, and was not necessarily in the business, and if the position taken by the court were true, no matter what his business, would have any right to even pass around his cards. The ordinance was not passed to protect the bill poster, but to keep any and every one from engaging in the business without paying license. The license is for the benefit of the city and not the bill poster. A man who has his own advertising matter distributed is not guilty under the law, it is claimed. The bill poster can advertise anybody and distribute anyone's bills and advertising, but the poor merchant has to pay the same price to distribute his own and no one's else.

Attorney Campbell's speech was very convincing, and he deserves great credit for espousing a cause, and advocating what he thought was right, despite the fact it may have been to his pecuniary disadvantage. Judge Sanders, in rendering his decision, adhered to his construction of the law, but said he did not think there was any intention on the part of the defendants to violate the law and he did not desire to miss them into a fine. He accordingly dismissed the case, but warned all others against falling into error, similar to the defendants.

Andrew Nipper is the name of a man who appeared to be very much on the "hog" when taken into custody by Officers McClane and Uman last night. He said he came from Evansville, and in court this morning was advised to leave the city at once. He did.

BATTLE OF MANILA.

It Will Be Given Free Tomorrow Night at La Belle Park.

An Unfortunate But Unavoidable Postponement Last Night.

Scripture-McRae Service.

The "Battle of Manila" advertised to take place at La Belle park last night, did not come off, greatly to the disappointment of a large crowd. The explanation given by one of the officers of the street car company is that Mr. Bour undertook the enterprise himself; he got along where money had to be advanced to him, and it was advanced in such amounts by the street car company, Manager Rostwick and the park keeper, that those who had advanced the money could never expect to recover it from the production. Some of those employed to manipulate the ships and other apparatus struck for money last night and Mr. Bour could not meet the demands. As he was at the head of it himself and already more money had been advanced to him by the persons above mentioned, the production was declared off.

The money was not returned, because that would have been impossible. There were a great many people in the park before any tickets were sold, and these, of course, could not have been put out, and some of them, at least, would have claimed the price of admission, whether they had paid for it or not.

In addition to those already in the park, many, especially boys, stole their way in, and these would also have claimed ten cents, the result being there would have been a woeful shortage in the funds, and many would have gone away dissatisfied.

The show was thrown open to all who desired to attend, free of charge, and thirteen or more trailers were filled with those who availed themselves of the opportunity. The whole thing was very unfortunate, and is regretted by the street car company and the park management, as well as everybody else, but it could not be helped.

Tomorrow night the battle will be given free of charge to all, and the fire works display will be the finest ever seen in the city. The fire works arrived last night, and the freight was paid by the street car company, which vouches for the excellence of the production promised.

LOUISVILLE LEGION.

The First Kentucky Regiment Reaches Porto Rico in Great Shape.

Will Probably Go Garrison Duty and May Remain in the Island Several Months.

Scripture-McRae Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Grant has reported his arrival and that of the First Kentucky Regiment. Gen. Corbin says that all the First Kentucky has arrived safely, but no detailed report had as yet been received as to its condition. Col. Castleman, he said, was now in command of his regiment, and that Grant would undoubtedly be put in command of a brigade of which the First Kentucky would be a part.

The First Kentucky has not been in any of the engagements, "Gen. Grant reports, for the reason that the First Battalion has waited daily expecting the arrival of its Colonel. Gen. Corbin said further that the First Kentucky would probably make the march to San Juan with Gen. Miles. This is a special honor.

How long its services would be needed in Porto Rico Gen. Corbin could not say, but the present prospects are that it would remain on the island for several months at least. Col. Castleman's boys will probably get part of the garrison work at San Juan, where they will get a taste of real army life.

CITY PHYSICIAN INDISPOSED.

Dr. Rivers Has a Mild Attack of Blood Poisoning.

City Physician H. T. Rivers is suffering from blood poisoning in the right arm.

He probably contracted it while dressing some wound. While it is nothing serious, it nevertheless gives him great pain, but he is still able to be at work.

LENDLER & LYDON

Will give you a shoe for \$3.50 which others sell for \$5. 10c2

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OF LIFE

CONSEQUENTLY HAVE IT

PURE

DIPLOMA

FLOUR IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

Every barrel, half barrel, sack or package guaranteed to be made from PURE SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT—none finer. All first-class retail grocers sell it. Best families buy it. YOUR MONEY BACK if not as represented.

A Clearing Out of Summer Goods

The big run we have had on summer shoes and slippers is a caution. We have more left. Now is your time to get bargains, for they must go. ODD SIZES VERX CHEAP. They may just fit you.

GEO. ROCK & SON

321 BROADWAY.

The Bottom Drops Out, and Instead of Profits Leaves Losses FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Any Crash Suit in the House

\$2.75 CASH

Were \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Absolutely none reserved.

Your Choice of Any \$7.50 Suit for

\$5.50 CASH

Knicks and blues only excepted. All wool and good value at \$7.50.

409-411 Broadway **B. WEILLE & SON**

GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY

ON LA BELLE PARK LAKE!

The battle of Manila will be reproduced on the above lake Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

AUGUST 15-17-19

This display will be the nicest and most complete ever seen here. All work has been done under the personal supervision of Mr. Ellis Bour. Mr. Bour has just returned from St. Louis, where he had a special order of fireworks made for bombardment purposes. One night during the week a sixty-foot "set piece" of Niagara Falls will be seen burning on the water. The picture of Dewey is seen in the background just as the fort is blown to pieces.

ADMISSION TO PARK TEN CENTS

Regular street car fare—5c each way.
Battle at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Show before and after battle.

MINERAL WELL HOUSE

Why go to other health resorts when you can find an unrivaled one at home?

I have taken charge of, renovated and repapered the hotel adjoining the GREAT MINERAL WELL.

One-half block from the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad depot on South Fifth street, and am prepared to accommodate both sick and well at very reasonable rates. MEALS 25 cents; LODGING 25 cents. Special rates to regular boarders and invalids.

CHAS. C. CARR, Proprietor.

FOR A JOKE, OR FOR NECESSITY



—all are interested. A subject in which there is general interest is the subject of bread. There are few people who do not need them. May run great risk in not having them. We fit your eyes and give you better sight. You are pleased with what we do for your eyes. I charge you \$1.00 to \$1.50 for same quality spectacles other parties charge you \$3.50 to \$5.00 for.

J. J. BLEICH,
223 Broadway.

LA BELLE PARK

BAKER AND RANDALL.

JOHN T. POWERS.

PERFORMANCE BEFORE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BATTLE. Change of bill Thursday night.



THE INFANT IS SIX DAYS OLD

Before any impression is made upon the eye by light. The normal eye in youth is capable of distinct vision, from a few inches from the eye to the farthest visible fixed star. As we grow older the near point of our vision recedes. The eye never grows old for distant vision—only for close; that's why we need glasses after our fortieth year. Then we need the right kind. That's the kind you get of Dr. J. Harraes.

TONGS OR SPECTACLES.

Rufus Choate, the great lawyer-creator, having arrived at the old sighted stage, did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In pleading a certain cause, he kept holding his manuscript farther and farther off in order to see. This annoyed the judge that he at last burst out with: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things—either a pair of tongs or a pair of spectacles."

I cannot give a pair of tongs, but I can give you a careful examination and if you need spectacles I can make them, guaranteeing satisfaction OR NO PAY. EYES TESTED FREE.

OFFICE: PALMER HOUSE.
DR. J. HARRAES.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

James E. Grubbs, of the county, and Paulina Moore, of Paducah, colored, were married here last night.

The finest thing of the season will be the Chicago Excursion August 23d. Only \$5.00 for the round trip, good returning until Aug. 31st. Ad

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Diploma

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SHORT LOCALS.

FOR SALE.

\$5.00 to \$10.00 monthly payments. 100 choice residence lots, 50 feet front. Prices \$100 up. Gravelled streets. W. M. JAMES, 328 1/2 Broadway.

CHAIN GANG'S GOOD WORK.

The chain gang was at work this morning on Clay street, near Sixth, cleaning the grass from the streets and sidewalks. In that locality there is perhaps more vegetation growing on the streets and pavements than anywhere else in the city. The gang, under Boss Cooksey, is doing good work all over the city.

Lagomarsino is up-to-date on cold beer.

HUNGRY THIEF ABROAD.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. George Langstaff early yesterday morning and carried off a quantity of edibles. He found a ham, but, evidently not caring much for that sort of meat, procured a hatchet and cut it half in two, carrying away the smaller portion.

BICYCLES AT WHOLESALE.

Harry R. Geer, world's champion trick, fancy and perilous cyclist, has ten \$75 new Lum Min Num bicycles for sale for a song. Call at the Palmer House and see them at once. Prices will surprise you. 1644

UNDERWOOD TO RETURN.

Ex-Officer Underwood is in receipt of a letter from his nephew, "Pink" Underwood, who is ill in the hospital at Chickamauga, saying that he would reach Paducah Saturday on a thirty days furlough. He has been ill for quite a while, and is still very weak.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Parents whose children are selling newspapers published away from here are requested to admonish their children to observe the rules and regulations governing United States property, and to be courteous to those whose business it is to see that said rules are observed. Some of the boys have already been very persistent in disregarding said rules, trespassing on government property, and using insulting language to some of the government officials whose duty it is to look after and take care of the government property, and to see that the rules governing same are enforced. Such conduct can not be tolerated by the government.

1643 CUSTOMER.

LENDLER & LYDON

In the place for men's shoes, if you want to save money. Try us. 133 Broadway. 1642

Orange sherbet today at Stutz's.

MUNYON'S HEADACHE AND INDIGESTION CURE

Is the only remedy on the market that will cure every form of headache in 3 to 10 minutes, correct indigestion, assimilate the nutriment and build up the system. It should be in every home and every traveler's grip-sack. At all druggists. 25 cents, 50c.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Basil Duke, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Will Gilbert has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Theodore Courcier came in from Ripley this morning.

Miss Florida McKee has gone to St. Louis and the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. H. E. Craft and children returned this morning from Louisville.

Mr. S. H. Thompson, of Henderson, a prominent railroad man, is at the Palmer.

Capt. W. H. Purcell and wife, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ina Rolston has returned from a seven month's visit to relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard have returned from their trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and other places.

Hon. Max Hanberry returned this morning from Frankfort, where he went on professional business.

Miss Bessie Lock, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives left yesterday afternoon for her home in Covington, Tenn.

Misses Tillie and Rosa Kolb returned this morning from a six weeks' visit to New York, Washington and other places.

Mr. Will H. Mair, formerly of the city, is now at Princeton, Ky. and will be in Paducah the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Lee, of Greenville, Ala., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, on North Fourth street.

Miss Glenn Palmer, after a several weeks' visit to relatives here, left this afternoon for her home in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. Bush, of Smithland, and Mrs. Jane McKee, of DeKoven, Ky., are guests of Mrs. George J. Harris. The former is her brother.

Mr. J. W. McDonald, formerly Congressman Hendrick's private secretary, was in the city today en route from Frankfort to Murray. He is now located at Frankfort as a prison official.

DEATH OF MRS. KULP.

Occurred This Morning on North Fifth Street at the Home of Her Son.

Mrs. A. Kulp, aged 78, died this morning at the home of her son, Mr. Alex Kulp, the well known harness maker, 621 North Fifth street, of cancer, after a lingering illness. The deceased had lived here about four years, and was a widow. She was an excellent Christian lady, with many friends to mourn her demise.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, burial at Oak Grove.

NOT "SOAPY" SMITH'S PARTNER.

In an article under the caption "Soapy Smith's Partner," the Sun on Tuesday last did an evident injustice to the family of Mr. A. J. Weidon, of this city. The young Mr. Weidon mentioned was not a partner of "Soapy Smith" who was killed at Skagway, Alaska, a few weeks since, but is a member of the firm of O'Donnell & Weidon, attorneys.

A copy of the Skagway News of July 15th in the possession of the Sun, fails to show that Mr. Weidon had any connection whatever with either "Soapy Smith" or any of the incidents growing out of the tragedy.

The killing of Smith occurred at Skagway instead of Dawson City, as stated, and was the outcome of an effort on the part of the law-abiding citizens of that city to put down a gang of robbers and "sure-things" men, whose leader was "Soapy Smith."

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals to supply the city schools with good, clean, screened lump and nut coal for the school year 1898-9, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the board of education up to 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 6th, 1898. City weights, only, will be required; the bidder not being required to pay for the weighing. Approved bond required. Names of sureties to accompany all bids. Privilege to reject all bids is reserved.

C. C. ROSE,
R. G. TERRELL,
J. A. BAKER,
Committee on Supplies.

HIS SECOND TRAINING.

The fire department has had considerable trouble recently from the balking propensities of the gray horse that is attached to the reel. Often times he stops suddenly and can hardly be induced to move. Chief Wood has been having practice runs for several days past in the early morning, shortly after daylight and the horse is being broken of his dangerous obstinacy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, (12 o'clock) Monday August 22d, for repairing what is known as Sixth street bridge (now Bridge street) across Island creek, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen in the city engineers' office. A good and sufficient bond will be required of the successful bidder.

1843 JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

HAS RESIGNED.

School Trustee Byrd's Resignation Accepted at Last Night's Meeting.

The Contract for Finishing the Broadway School Building Was Ratified.

The board of education met last night in adjourned session to ratify the contract with Mr. Al Hymers, and to act on the resignation of Mr. Byrd, from the First ward.

The members were all present except Mr. Well.

The contract with Mr. Hymers, to complete the new Broadway school house for \$40,000, was ratified, and the Henderson, Messrs. Ed C. Terrell, C. H. Chalmers and John Murray, were accepted.

The superintendent's compensation was fixed at one per cent. The three applicants for the place of superintendent were Messrs. Will Katterjohn, Lassiter and Milt Ingram, and Mr. Katterjohn received six votes and was declared elected.

Mr. J. M. Byrd, a trustee from the First ward, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, after which Dr. J. T. Reddick thanked Mr. Byrd, on behalf of the board, for the good work he had done during his several years' service.

The board then adjourned.

PRINT AND PASTE.

How Mrs. Wilbur Succeeded With a New Advertising Idea.

Scrap Books Used to Display Cards of Local Firms in Hotel Lobbies.

Mrs. Bertie Wilbur, the well-known stenographer, assisted by her little daughter, has recently completed a novelty in the line of advertising. Besides being somewhat entirely new the scheme has moreover the merit of being attractive. Its object is worthy too, the proceeds having been given to one of the churches.

One hundred firms and professional men, furnished each a letter head business card, or small typewritten advertisement. These are pasted in to big scrap books, six, seven, or eight to a page. The displays were tastefully arranged. Photo-engravings of scenes in Paducah, and pretty pictures set off the advertisements.

Two pages were devoted to lawyers' cards alone.

These books are kept in the reading rooms of the hotels. While each advertiser paid only a small sum for the insertion of his display, the proceeds aggregated a considerable sum, and as there was no expense for space, a bottle of glue, and a neat little pile of dollars.

The idea was original with Mrs. Wilbur.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars (reward) for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We have the undersigned, have known J. C. Henry for the last 15 years, and know him to be a reliable and successful advertiser, and we are willing to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

W. B. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Small Catarrh Cures are taken internally, and directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Small Family Size, 25c.

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WHY HE WAS GREAT.

Accomplishment That Brought Undying Fame to Mr. Jones.

It was in an Illinois village of about 1,500 inhabitants and two or three strangers were sitting on the hotel veranda waiting the supper bell. Presently a man dressed in working clothes came along the street and up the steps. He had just taken the only vacant chair, when the landlord came out and said:

"Ah, Mr. Jones—glad to see you—very glad. Will you step in to the bar and have a nip, and then let me introduce you to these gentlemen."

"The man had his nip and his introductions, but he was not a talkative man, and after resting for a few minutes he rose up and passed down the street."

"Gentlemen, I was glad of a chance to introduce you," said the landlord. "Did you notice what a head he has on him?"

"He looked to me like a very common head under a very shabby hat," replied one of the guests.

"Great lands, but how can you say that? Why, everybody says he's got the head of a Napoleon on his body. You just ought to see him with his Sunday clothes on."

"Are you trying to make us believe he is some great man?" queried another.

"Of course he is," was the emphatic reply of the landlord. "If you took him for anything common you're way off."

"He can't be the governor of the state?"

"No, he isn't the governor."

"Not a member of congress?"

"No."

"Perhaps he has invented a flying machine or perpetual motion?"

"He is a bigger man than that, sir."

"He don't look like a revivalist, an orator, an anarchist or an explorer."

"Bigger than all them, sir—bigger than all them," smiled the landlord.

"Then you'll have to put us on. Wherein does his greatness lie?"

"Gentlemen, Mr. Jones does not care for adoration, and if he happens to call again don't be too effusive in your demonstrations. I said he was a big man, and so he is. He is the sole and only man for 20 miles around who can hang a screen door or file a buck saw."

The landlord waited three long minutes for manifestations of applause, but as none came he retired and jingled the supper bell.—Philadelphia Press.

IN THE CAFE.

The Soup Was Cosmopolitan, But the Gentlemen Didn't Want It.

"Wasn't there a toupie in X, Y, & Z, when the news of that wreck came in? Why, she fell off four points in as many minutes. And, I say, I was right."

The stock broker was interrupted by a voice of a dusky waiter, who sidled up and inquired:

"Any you gentlemen hab so-o-p?"

"No, no, no. Let us alone; we're talking